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Dear Mr. Nelson,

It was an honor to receive a letter from your organization which

I regard with such esteem. I am afraid I can't help with much information re: farming coops & retail outlets. From what I have learned these present difficulties because of the very small marginal profits that the reg. super markets work on, so the prices a coop charges are not substantially ~~left~~ less than the chains & sometimes higher. The situation might be different in California, however. You would know more than I about that. Our project is now starting to pick up steam. The store is going very well. Our problems are now underproduction & shipping. Plus the usual

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problems when people with heart & enthusiasm deal with  
the economic realities of mining businesses. It's a happy  
project. And the future looks hopeful. I am presently  
working on a book called the Economics of Cooperation

& could use any info. or ideas you or anyone in UFWA  
has about how we should divide the money, run  
businesses, etc. with trust instead of exploiting people.

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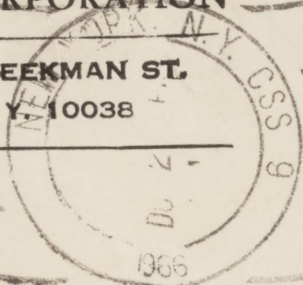
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